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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT "B"

## Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007 and the Office Action Response filed on January 8, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.